

### **REMARKS**

The November 14, 2008 restriction requirement holds that this application contains claims directed to four patentably distinct inventions. More specifically, Applicants are required to elect one of the following Species for prosecution on the merits under 35 U.S.C. §121:

Invention I – Claims 1-15;  
Invention II – Claim 16;  
Invention III – Claims 17-27; and  
Invention IV – Claims 28-44.

In response, Applicants hereby elect the *Invention I* (Claims 1-15) *without traverse*. Thus, claims 16-44 can be withdrawn from consideration as being directed to non-elected embodiment.

Applicants respectfully reserved the right to file the divisional applications for the non-elected claims.

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Prompt examination on the merits is respectfully requested. If there are any questions regarding this application, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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